

## CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY

COUNTY OFFICERS:

Sheriff	Wm. McCullough
Clerk	John Leach
Treasurer	O. Palmer
Prosecuting Attorney	Geo. W. Love
Judge of Probate	A. C. Patterson
Surrogate	E. F. Thatcher and H. Knibbs
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Supervisors	

Grove Township	Thomas Walley
South Branch	L. H. Richardson
Bever Creek	John Hanna
Maple Forest	John J. Nau
Frederick	W. O. Lewis
Ball	N. O. Hadley
Blaine	W. G. Braden

## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. C. E. Hill, Pastor.	
Servicemen at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.	
GRAYLING LODGE, No. 366, F. & A. M.	
meets in regular communication on Thursdays evening on or before the full of the moon.	
Transient members are fraternal invited to attend.	

F. E. THATCHER, W. M.	
A. D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.	

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday and fourth Friday in each month.	
A. J. ROSE, Post Commander.	

J. C. HANSON, Adjutant.	
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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

JOHN STALEY.	C. C. TRENCH
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## GRAYLING EXCHANGE BANK,

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A general Banking business transacted. Drafts and gold sold on all parts of the United States and Foreign Countries. Interest allowed on time deposits. Collections a specialty.	
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STALEY & TRENCH, Proprietors.	
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Fine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission.	
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Attorney at Law and Notary.	
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PHELPS & DAVIS, Proprietors.	
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SHAVING AND HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street. Doc 183.	
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# The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1890.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Shaws at cost at the Pioneer Store. R. Hanson was in Bay City last Thursday.

Remember that the Pioneer Store always carries the V. cracker in stock. Receipts of the Carnival \$88.02.

Oranges, lemons, cocoanuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

The Board of Supervisors were in session last week.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

The Board of County School Examiners were in session last week.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Fred L. Barker, of Frederic was in town last Friday.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

Geo. F. Owen, of Maple Forest was in town last Friday and Saturday.

A few fine Cutters and some good Sleighs for sale at cost by the Michelson & Hanson Lumber Co.

Jno. J. Neiderer, P. M. at Appenzell, was a caller at the AVALANCHE office on Saturday.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Mrs. A. Gruloff is enjoying the music of a new grand piano.

Have you seen those nice Table Spreads at the Pioneer Store.

The spring election is almost here. Nominate none but competent men.

If you want a good suit of clothes at a low price call on Salling, Hanson & Co.

We are pleased to see Dr. Smith on the street again, after his long illness.

Claggett & Pringle keep the best Ladies' \$2.00 shoe in town. Call and see them.

M. Doyle has bought a fine piano for the benefit of his children.

New line of Ladies' Misses' and Girls' spring Shoes and Slippers, just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

Lillie Snively is visiting friends in Grayling. —*Ros. News.*

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's New Flannel Suitings, Sicilians, Satins, Ribbon etc., which they have just received.

Fred L. Barker, of Frederic, is arranging in this vicinity this week. —*Avalanche.*

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Miss Vena Jones, has been visiting the Crofoot families the past week. —*Chequamegon Argus.*

Choice California Dried Fruits at the store of Claggett & Pringle.

A farmer from near Midland, was in town last Saturday disposing of his crop of honey.

Fresh Butter and Eggs at Claggett & Pringle's.

D. L. Whipple, of Ball township, took the 12:30 train last week Monday for Pennsylvania on business.

Call at Joseph's and see the new spring styles in gentlemen's suits.

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We wish to close out our stock of Overcoats, and are selling them at very low prices. Salling, Hanson & Co.

John Bassett, of Grayling, is now employed as shingle sawyer at French Bros. mill. —*Ogemaw Co. Herald.*

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

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In Gents', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, S. H. & Co. carry a large assortment. Call and examine their bargains.

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LOST. During the "Carnival" a fine Linen Tray Cloth. Will tender pleasure leave at the AVALANCHE office.

DIED.—At her home in South Branch township on the 11th inst., Mrs. Daniel Poss in her 73d year.

At the examination at Bay City last week for the cadetship at Annapolis, Edward Widner of Bay City, was the successful candidate.

FOR SALE, the cheapest residence property in Grayling. Good house and good location. Reason for selling, have gone into business in another town. Enquire here.

Last year our citizens did excellent work in setting shade trees on the village streets. We hope the number will be more than doubled this spring. It pays.

Mrs. C. W. Wight has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where she has been for some time on account of the illness of her mother.

A complete line of spring suits, from Michigan made cloths, that cannot be exceeded, has been received by H. Joseph, at the Opera House store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

I will give \$25.00 for evidence that will convict the person who girdled maple trees in the street in front of my farm. It looks like a boy's work with a jackknife.

H. T. Shuler made his settlement with the County Treasurer last Thursday. His tax list amounted to \$2,571.00 and he collected \$1,788.00 and returned \$786 as delinquent.

The residence of Rev. A. J. Richards, of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, was burned last Monday morning. Loss \$4,000, and was insured for \$3,300.

S. Odell, has bought C. Hadley's interest in the photograph gallery and will continue the business alone. He is doing some fine work.

Jacob Kneth, of Grove, lost one of his oxen, last week. He had swallowed a horse nail with his feed and the sharp point penetrated the stomach. It was a sad loss to Mr. Kneth.

Salling, Hanson & Co. received an order last week from the Pullman car company for 2,000,000 feet of lumber, as well as several other large orders. —*Bay City Times.*

David Kallenberg, of Rosecommon, was in town last Saturday for the purpose of attending a meeting of the Post, of which he is a member.

It is time to start your vegetables for early use in the family. A few tomatoes, cabbages and other vegetables can be started in boxes, that will more than repay all the trouble.

Ladies Aid Society, Pres. Church, Miss Lou Williams, Sec.

A letter from S. S. Claggett yesterday, reports that he had a relapse after reaching his father's, and Mrs. Claggett was taken sick last week, but both are now convalescent.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society, thirty and forty degrees below zero Thursday morning. The cold wave was general throughout the country.

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Those who have chosen one for their stock of Carpets at a great reduction. Please call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere, at the store of S. H. & Co.

LOST. During the "Carnival" a fine Linen Tray Cloth. Will tender pleasure leave at the AVALANCHE office.

W. C. Johnson, of Grove, was in town Monday. He is running the camp in this town for the Cheney Mill at present, and seems to have entirely recovered from the effect of his accident last fall, except that his hand has not grown on.

A. M. C. brakeman, named E. Purley was probably fatally injured by being caught between the cars of a log train, on the Bagley branch, Monday. He was brought here and taken to the commercial house in charge of Drs. Thatcher.

P. S. He died Tuesday night.

L. S. Benson is in Detroit, going through the lines of Millinery, trimmings and ladies furnishing goods, on sale in that city and selecting a spring stock which will arrive here about the last of March. Watch the columns of the Avalanche for his spring announcement.

James Revell, Artist's Colorman and Drysalter, of Oxford street, London, Eng., a brother of Dr. S. Revell, of this village, has removed his place of business but once during 50 years, and then because his lease ran out and that a new six story building be built on the site. —*Ros. News.*

Twenty-eight Michigan lumber firms have organized to adopt and maintain a uniform scale of wholesale prices for laker and rail shipment, more particularly in the line of bill stuff, and to gather and disseminate information of interest and profit to members.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. N. Michelson, on Friday afternoon and evening. Supper from 5 o'clock until 8. Ice cream will also be served. There will be recitations, charades, music, etc., in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Evening Sun, is the name of Detroit's new daily paper. It is of the democratic persuasion, and has all the marks of one, and is as dutifully printed as the majority of papers of that ilk, and its contents are of the same description as the Sunday Sun, in which office it is printed.

It is proposed to set apart one day on the Bay View assembly program next summer as "Grand Army day," the exercises to be entirely patriotic and the address to be made by old soldiers. An effort will be made to secure the attendance of Gen. Alger, ex-Department Commander Gardner, Captain McCabe and other eminent war speakers. —*Det. Trib.*

We hereby express our thanks to the people of Grayling and vicinity for their liberal patronage of "The Trades' Carnival" and for their generous donations. To all who participated in the parade, and for the beautiful music, and to those who so kindly assisted in the work, we will be ever grateful.

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During the month of February there was inspected in Michigan 150,449 barrels of salt, of which 75,746 barrels was in Saginaw county, 63,556 barrels in Bay, 13,325 barrels in Manistee, 9,116 barrels in Mason, 2,112 barrels in St. Clair, 5,102 barrels in Midland, and 215 barrels in Huron county.

Nelson King returned home last Friday from his western trip, and will farm in Otsego county next summer. Cap. Andrews struck a town in Washington where law was at a premium and stayed behind to work the claim, and will send for his family when the snow blockade is lifted. —*Or. Herald.*

One of our democratic supervisors made the assertion, Saturday, that their party would control the election entire this fall in Crawford county. If that is correct, would it not be wise to let him name the ticket and save the worry and expense of an election?

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say advertised.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

This Bals. Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Scars, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by H. C. THATCHER.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklin's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. —H. C. THATCHER.

A Golden Book.

Will be the especial treasure and object of interest at the Naval and musical charity festival at Detroit, April 22, 23, 24 and 25. It will be on exhibition in the Detroit Journal room, which will be built in the architecture of Venice, being an adaptation from the Doge's palace. This room will be as elegant as an apartment in a palace, and will be presided over by a committee of 23 prominent Detroit society ladies, being one from each of the 23 charities who are co-operating with the Detroit Journal, to make the entire enterprise a success beyond anyone's anticipations. The "golden book" is a suggestion of the Detroit Journal.

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A Mr. Perry, who sold his farm in Beaver Creek a year ago, to go to Connecticut, has returned, glad to get back to Crawford Co.

MARSH.—At the residence of L. M. Silsby, in Centre Plains, Wednesday March 12, Miss Cora Silsby and Geo. Metcalf, Rev. C. E. Hill officiated. The AVALANCHE extends congratulations.

Word was received here early in the week announcing the death last Saturday morning at 6 o'clock a. m., of James Forman, supervisor of Nester township, this county, from the effects of shooting himself in the head with a .32 calibre revolver at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock Friday evening previous.

Decesed was 53 years of age and leaves a wife and five children, two married daughters by a former marriage, one residing near him and the other at Midland, and three sons by his second wife, the eldest being 13 years of age. —*Ros. News.*

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**Purple Ordered Prayer.**  
Senator Purple, of Indiana, is somewhat absent-minded, and it is said that in 1873-5, when he was Speaker of the lower branch of the Indiana Legislature, he would do some queer things. Whenever a roll-call was ordered he would pour on his desk until everything was perfectly quiet. Then, in a rather moderate tone of voice, he would say:

"The roll will be called. Those voting in the affirmative will, when their names are called, say 'aye'; those in the negative 'no'."

Then, quick as a flash, he would turn to the reading-clerk, and, in a loud, shrill voice, would say:

"Call!"

The first time he did this the reading-clerk came near jutting out of his skin.

The various preachers in Indianapolis were from time to time asked to offer prayer in the House, and sometimes ministers from other parts of the State, who happened to be there, were invited to invoke the divine blessing upon the Hoosier lawmakers. One morning Speaker Purple appeared on the platform and said:

"The House will be in order. Prayer will be offered by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Vincennes."

Then, just as the reverend gentleman bowed his head to begin prayer, he was startled by hearing the Speaker command him in a loud, "Pray!"

"Entirely. Please to Health."

The above statement, it is made by Mrs. S. H. Ford, wife of Gen. E. M. Ford, can be vouches for by nearly the entire population of Coeur d'Alene, Mich., her home for over two years a terrible life. Her bed most of the time, her feet and limbs, etc. She was overcome by terror and fainted. He was terribly burned and may die of his injuries. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a can of kerosene.

**NECESSITY FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.**  
Clara Barton's Investigation of the Suffering in South Dakota.

Mrs. Clara Barton, President of the American National Association of the Red Cross, has been investigating the statement concerning suffering and destitution among

the pioneer settlers of North and South Dakota.

Miss Tina de Watting—Mr. Bilder, what is a "sealed proposal"? I see the term every little while in the papers.

George Bilder (blushing)—A sealed proposal? Why, it's a proposal, only it's sealed!

Miss Tina de Watting—Yes, but what kind of a proposal?—George—Mr. Bilder and sealed how?

(Twenty minutes later, disengaging herself from Mr. Bilder's silent embrace.) Yes, George—I know now.—Drake's Magazine.

**The Buccaneers of Life.**

Flaunted the skull and crossbones; their insignia, defiantly at the masthead. Your modern pirate, not on the high seas, but upon the high reputation of standard remedies, skulls and various disguises. His hole and corner trade has never to any degree affected Hostetter's Stomach-Bitters, although that standard invigorianant with corrective ingredients been the shining mark at which his shafts have been directed.

Cheap local bitters composed of very unrefined stimulants, with an infusion, or extract, possibly, of some tonic bark, are still common.

He is, or possessing visitors, kindred to those of America's chosen family medicine. These poor souls, got drunk for my little boy and determined to put a cent into it every day for a year, and to my account open it till the year was up, and—

Tore! Well?

Jack—Ah, I opened it a day—short you know—and there was just fifteen cents in it.—Yankee Bluffe.

**ESCAPED IN THEIR NIGHT DRESS.**

Guests of the Commercial Hotel at St. Paul Routed Out by Fire.

The Commercial Hotel at South St. Paul, Minn., was totally destroyed by fire at four o'clock this morning. The guests, chiefly cattle-men, escaped in their night-clothes. Peter Eoky, the proprietor, was seriously injured by being struck on the head with a trunk thrown from an upper window. Loss, \$25,000; insured for half that amount.

An Address to Wool Growers.

David Harpster, President of the Ohio Wool Growers' Association, has issued a lengthy address in which he says that there has been no time in thirty years when farmers have suffered so much from the low prices of farm products as at present. Considerable space is devoted to alleged frauds in the importation of wool.

**CANNIBALISM IN CANADA.**

Starving Indians in the Northwest Said to Have Eaten Each Other.

Understand that Dr. George Kennedy, who has for some years held the office of Curator of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed by Secretary Tusk Superintendent of Quarantine Stations under the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Honored by the Kaiser.

A Berlin cable says: Herr von Postlethorpe, Imperial Secretary of State, has been honored by the Kaiser with the order of the Black Eagle. The gift was accompanied by an autograph letter acknowledging the great services rendered by the recipient to the empire.

Over a Century Old.

Mary Gallagher, aged 102 years, died at Cleveland, Ohio. She was born Jan. 12, 1788, in Achill Parish, County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country in 1802. She did not know a word of English.

French Duty on Corn and Flour.

The Customs Committee of the French Chamber of Deputies has voted a duty of 4 francs on foreign corn and 5 francs on corn flour.

Mississippi Loves All Right.

Reports received from every part of the Mississippi levee district are to the effect that the levees are still all right.

Half Thousand Striking Workmen.

Fifty thousand Liverpool dockmen are out of strike, and the number increases daily.

A Factory Damaged by Fire.

The Eberhard Silk Manufacturing Company's plant at Cleveland, Ohio, has been damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire. The buildings cover twenty acres of land, and in them are employed about fifteen hundred men. Harness and wagon hardware is manufactured.

Medals for the Stanley Party.

King Leopold, of Belgium, will present Henry A. Stanley and his exploring party with handsome gold medals, studded with jewels, and to Stanley personally a splendid casket containing the Order of Leopold.

Divided His Millions.

Ex-Judge Thomas A. Mellon, of Pittsburgh, aged and feeble, has filed a deed transferring his vast real estate, estimated to be worth \$2,000,000, to his son, Andrew Mellon. The transfer includes considerable real estate in the far West. The Judge's personal property is divided among his other children.

Don't Buy Colored Colonizers.

Reports concerning the alleged scheme to colonize Oklahoma with negroes have aroused the settlers to a high pitch of excitement. A colored man living near Downs the other day was whipped by a

mob, and a settler named Chambers was severely hurt in a fight.

May Be Postponed.

Washington Sentiment Seems to Favor the World's Fair in 1893.

A Washington dispatch says: It seems probable that the Exposition will be postponed until 1893. The Chicago representatives will not suggest the postponement, nor will they object to it. They will leave the question to be decided by the Senate and House of Representatives and will abstain from the discussion of the subject, or attempting to influence the decision in any way. If Congress decides to have the fair in 1892 they will say that the people of Chicago will do their best to make a success of it that will be a credit to the entire country. If a postponement to 1893 is thought advisable, they will announce that the managers of the fair will make good use of the additional time. The Senate in the Senate is apparently in favor of 1893, and if the House does not change its mind the bill will be amended when it reaches the House.

GIVEN FEDERAL POSITIONS.

The President's Choice for Several Important Places.

The President has made those nominations:

To Collector of Customs—L. Edward T. Dennis, for the Eastern District of Maryland.

E. E. Lee, District of St. John's, Pa.

Louis L. Shultz, District of Mobile, Ala.

John W. Connelly, District of New Jersey.

W. T. Taft, Herbert W. Ulric Bowen, of New York, and Michael J. O'Donnell, of Boston, Mass.

James C. Clements, of Illinois, to be Postmaster at Chicago. Wm. T. Hammack, to be Postmaster at New York. G. W. Clegg, of New York, and Joseph C. Hart, of Boston, Mass.

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